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NEW VARIETIES



The GRA-KING

(Copyrighted)
 Patent to be applied for.
 Nearly as large as Mahan, but seems to fill out better and to be more cold-resistant. An early, heavy producer.



Original tree stands in Hugo, Oklahoma. Grown from a pecan nut obtained in Texas. Has been a good producer of very large nuts nearly as large as Mahan. Shell thicker than Mahan. Trees in our nursery in the severe freeze of 1950 were the only ones, along with Stuart, not injured. A very large and attractive nut.

Only limited number of trees available (Fall '55, Spring '56)

2 ft. to 3 ft. height, \$2.50 Ea.

4 ft. to 5 ft. height, \$3.75 Ea.

3 ft. to 4 ft. height, \$2.90 Ea. Prices are not prepaid.

The BARTON A New Papershell Pecan



The BARTON, recently released by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, is a cross between the Success and the Moore varieties. The original cross was made by Mr. L. D. Romberg on the farm of Mr. John Barton in Bastrop County, Texas.

We are glad to add this excellent new pecan to our list of varieties, hoping that it will have a permanent place by combining the disease-resistance and prolificness of the Moore with the size and excellent kernel qualities of the Success, its two parents.

Barton is excellent for shelling in the home. Its thin shell cracks easily, and kernel separates readily. The tree is proving to be a very heavy producer, and the nuts ripen rather early. The nut is attractive in both size and markings.

NURSERY TREES. Only a few trees are available (Fall '55-Spring '56)

2 ft. to 3 ft. height \$2.50 Ea.

3 ft. to 4 ft. height \$2.90 Ea.

4 ft. to 5 ft. height \$3.75 Ea.

Prices are not prepaid.

We reserve the right to limit the number of trees of Gra-King and Barton varieties sold to a single customer.

Home of the FAMOUS ... Grayway-Grown PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

**DIRECT from our Nursery
TO YOU**



CIRCUS

**Only All-America
Winner for 1956**

The first multi-colored floribunda to win the highest honor a rose can achieve! Described as "The Greatest Rose Show on Earth," with perfect urn-shaped buds of bright red and yellow unfolding into lovely high-centered flowers of changing orange, pink and gold; then a flourish of bright red. Mildly fragrant. Circus is a rose with more than one color. The plant is medium low, compact, with good foliage. Fine for beds, borders or low hedges. Planted in front of your picture window, it will add gay color both inside and outside your home.

Will be the most talked about rose of the year. Plant Patent No. 1382.

California-Grown Plants
 2-Yr., No. 1, \$2.50 Ea..

Spring 1956

O. S. GRAY NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE

Arlington, Texas — Halfway Between Fort Worth and Dallas on U. S. Highway 80





STUART—A large, early ripening nut that seems better adapted to all sections and does better farther north than any other of our varieties. Grows into an upright, highly attractive yard tree. The most widely planted commercial variety.



SUCCESS—It's a delight to eat the smooth, creamy kernels of these large nuts. About 40 nuts weigh a pound. 52% kernel of excellent flavor. Mid-season ripener. Buds out late in the spring. Widely planted for many years.



DESIRABLE—A large, easy-to-shell, attractive nut with thinner shell than Success or Stuart. Increasing in popularity because of its early and heavy production. Some growers are saying that this fine new variety "has everything."

**BLUE RIBBON
NO. 1
OFFER**

3 Trees
2 to 3 ft. Size
\$575
(\$5.95 Postpaid)

3 Branched Trees
6 to 8 Ft. Size
\$1595
(UNMAILABLE)

3 Bearing Size
Trees
8 to 11 Ft. Size
\$3550
(UNMAILABLE)

A-Grade
Trees

1 Giant Mahan
1 Stuart
1 Desirable or
Success

SAVE MONEY

Order as many as you like. The Blue Ribbon offer is of our best well-rooted standard or "A" grade trees.

The Red Ribbon offer is for well-rooted "B" grade trees. See our description of "B" grade trees elsewhere. They give you a lot for your money.

**RED RIBBON
NO. A
OFFER**

3 Trees
2 to 3 ft. Size
\$495
(\$6.75 Postpaid)

3 Branched Trees
6 to 8 Ft. Size
\$1295
(UNMAILABLE)

3 Bearing Size
Trees
8 to 11 Ft. Size
\$2950
(UNMAILABLE)

B-Grade
Trees



GIANT MAHAN—Perhaps the largest of all papershell pecan varieties. Sometimes 3 inches long; thin shell, vigorous grower and a heavy producer. Usually does not

fill out very well, but nuts look like bananas hanging on tree. A good grower that makes an excellent shade tree for the home.



Gray's gigantic pecan tree digger and the fine root system it digs for "Grayway-Grown" trees. Designed and built for use in our nursery, this giant machine can dig about 1,000 trees per day.

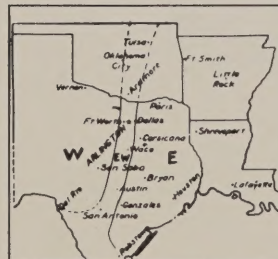


Bearing Sizes Grayway-Grown PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

MOVED DIRECT FROM OUR NURSERY TO YOUR HOME
What we call our bearing size papershell trees are those that have borne one or more crops of nuts in our nursery; mostly trees with trunks 1½ inches and up in diameter. Those with trunks 3 in. and up should usually be moved with a ball of earth around the roots—called "B & B" for "balled & burlapped." Weighing from 500 to 1,500 lbs., they require winches and trucks for hauling, and sell for \$95.00 and up, planted and guaranteed.

Because of the earth around the roots, they are pruned very little; so they go right on producing with little delay, giving quick production and quick shade, saving several years in time. Priced \$95, \$125 and \$150.00 delivered, planted and guaranteed in Dallas or Fort Worth.

*Add Shade
and Beauty to Your Home*



CHOOSING PECAN VARIETIES

WESTERN VARIETIES. Burkett, Western Schley and San Saba improved should be used only in Area "W" and on the higher grounds, out of river bottoms, in area marked "E-W."

EASTERN VARIETIES. Stuart, Success, Desirable, Barton and Mahan are used throughout the South and Southwest, all areas.

Stuart is the safest variety north of Oklahoma City and Little Rock. Use earliest maturing varieties where frost comes early in the fall. Barton is also recommended for trial in this area.



BURKETT—A large size (40-45 per Lb.) very attractive round pecan that brings highest prices. Thin shell; easy to crack. The plump, rich kernel has a delicious flavor all its own, and

just a lot of folks, including Mrs. Gray, prefer the Burkett nut to just about any other. Trees produce at an early age. Mid-season ripener.



WESTERN SCHLEY — Often bears second summer from planting. A very early bearer of very-thin shelled nuts. About 55 per Lb.; 60% kernel of high quality and good flavor. One of the heaviest producers of all varieties,

and a real money-maker in commercial orchards. Ripens moderately early. Dark green foliage; a good grower and a favorite choice for a shade tree.



SAN SABA IMPROVED — A medium size, very thin shelled variety with nearly 60% kernel of excellent quality and flavor. Trees bear at an early age and are heavy producers. It is one of

the earliest to ripen in the fall, and is used farther north and west than later ripening varieties. We can supply trees only in sizes 6 Ft. and above.

**BLUE RIBBON
NO. 2
OFFER**

3 Trees
2 to 3 ft. Size
\$575
(\$5.95 Postpaid)

3 Branched Trees
6 to 8 Ft. Size
\$1595
(UNMAILABLE)

3 Bearing Size
Trees
8 to 11 Ft. Size
\$3550
(UNMAILABLE)

A-Grade
Trees

1 Burkett
1 Western Schley
1 Stuart

**HALF PRICE
SPECIAL**

Order either the Blue Ribbon or Red Ribbon offer on this page and we'll include a San Saba tree at half price as long as our supply lasts. We have San Saba Trees only in sizes above 8 feet tall.

**RED RIBBON
NO. B
OFFER**

3 Trees
2 to 3 ft. Size
\$495
(\$6.75 Postpaid)

3 Branched Trees
6 to 8 Ft. Size
\$1295
(UNMAILABLE)

3 Bearing Size
Trees
8 to 11 Ft. Size
\$2950
(UNMAILABLE)

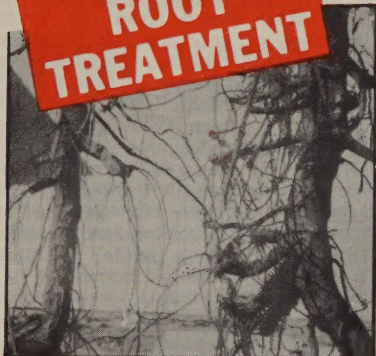
B-Grade
Trees

*Grayway
Grown*

PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

*Easy to Live!
Early to Bear!*

**NEW
SCIENTIFIC
ROOT
TREATMENT**



A PRODUCT OF MODERN RESEARCH

The photographs speak for themselves. What a difference! Here you see treated (right) and untreated roots of pecan trees, same age, transplanted, then dug up at the end of the first season. Observe amazing new root growth stimulated on TREATED roots shown at right, compared with roots at left that had no treatment.

The O. S. Gray Nursery is the first to offer this new scientific Chemical Root Treatment developed by workers in the United States Pecan Laboratory in Texas. Remember—you may obtain GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Trees with this scientific chemical root treatment.

SAVE!

by using "B" GRADE TREES

"B" GRADE TREES are just as good fundamentally as the Standard "A" Grade except they have trunks or tops not straight enough to be put in the top grade, some of them have a slight wound or skinned place that will heal over and not hurt the real worth of the tree. If you are planting an orchard and want your money to go as far as possible and don't mind staking a few trees, we recommend the "B" Grade trees for your consideration. It is the grade that I nearly always use in my own orchard planting, for experience has shown me that crooks in young trees don't amount to much as they grow out naturally as the tree gets older.

We have been selling "B" trees for many years to customers who have come to the Nursery where they could see them in person, but we are now listing them in our catalog. They are real "economy trees."

"C" GRADE TREES are too crooked for the "B" grade—often have tops bent over at quite an angle and need staking for a year or two. Some have a short root or a split limb, etc. If you have a piece of hazardous bottom land or a field where you don't want to spend much money for trees, perhaps the C-grades will fill the bill. They usually sell for about half price, and a good per cent of them should develop into nice trees.

Size No. 246--Deduct \$.25 per tree
Size No. 326--Deduct .50 per tree
Size No. 406--Deduct .50 per tree
Size No. 506--Deduct 1.00 per tree
Size No. 696--Deduct 1.00 per tree

Size No. 976--Deduct 2.00 per tree
Size No. 1256--Deduct 2.00 per tree
Size No. 1496--Deduct 2.45 per tree
Size No. 1856--Deduct 3.50 per tree
Size No. 256--Deduct 5.00 per tree

Size No. 356--Deduct 7.50 per tree

DIRECT from our Nursery TO YOU

Papershell Pecan Tree Price List Number 56

Grayway-Grown PAPERSHELL PECAN TREE PRICE LIST

IMPORTANT

1. Add 10c per tree if Scientific Root Treatment is desired.
2. Add 25c per tree for Giant Mahan.
3. Prices are F.O.B. Arlington.
4. Shipment by express or motor freight.
5. The length of root is not included in height of tree.
6. Trees will be pruned, ready for plant.

| Size | Approx. Height Ft. | 1-5 Trees (Each) | 6-25 Trees (Each) |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| No. 206 | 2 to 3 | \$2.00 | |
| No. 246 | 3 to 4 | 2.40 | \$2.25 |
| No. 326 | 4 to 5 | 3.25 | 3.00 |
| No. 406 | 5 to 6 | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| No. 506 | 6 to 7 | 5.00 | 4.50 |
| SPECIAL | 6 to 8 | 6.00 | 5.50 |

BEARING SIZES: Most of the following sizes have borne one or more crops of Papershell Pecans in the nursery fields. The larger sizes have borne five or six crops.

| Size | Diameter (Inches) | Approx. Height Ft. | Price Each |
|----------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| No. 696 | 1-1/8-3/8 | 7 to 8 | \$ 6.95 |
| No. 976 | 1-3/8-9/16 | 8 to 9 | 9.75 |
| No. 1256 | 1-9/16-1-3/4 | 8 to 11 | 12.50 |
| No. 1496 | 1-3/4 to 2 | 10 to 12 | 14.95 |
| No. 1856 | 2 to 2-1/4 | 11 to 14 | 18.50 |
| No. 256 | 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 | 13 to 16 | 25.00 |
| No. 356 | 2-1/2 to 3 | 13 to 16 | 35.00 |

NOTE: If these bearing sizes are to be packed for shipment, add 10% for packing.

SPECIAL PECAN TREE Guarantee

We regularly guarantee our Grayway-grown Papershell Pecan Trees to be in first-class, livable condition when they leave the nursery, but some folks want us to give an additional guarantee that the trees will live and grow. We have decided to offer the following schedule adapted to the Arlington-Dallas-Fort Worth area yard tree plantings.

| Price of Tree | Amount to be added to price of tree. | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | For Guarantee | For Our Planting | Total |
| \$ 4.00 | \$.75 | — | — |
| 5.00 | 1.00 | \$4.00 | \$10.00 |
| 6.95 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 11.95 |
| 9.75 | 1.25 | 4.75 | 15.75 |
| 12.50 | 1.50 | 5.50 | 19.50 |
| 14.95 | 2.00 | 6.00 | 22.95 |
| 18.50 | 2.50 | 6.50 | 27.50 |
| 25.00 | 3.50 | 6.50 | 35.00 |
| 35.00 | 5.00 | 7.50 | 47.50 |

TERMS OF GUARANTEE:

1. If tree does not put out in the spring, we will replace it the following season at our expense
2. If tree dies during the first summer, we will replace it at half the total price paid us.

NOTE: Trees must be cared for according to our instructions, and we are not responsible for losses due to drought, borers, termites, windstorm or hail, accident, fire, etc.

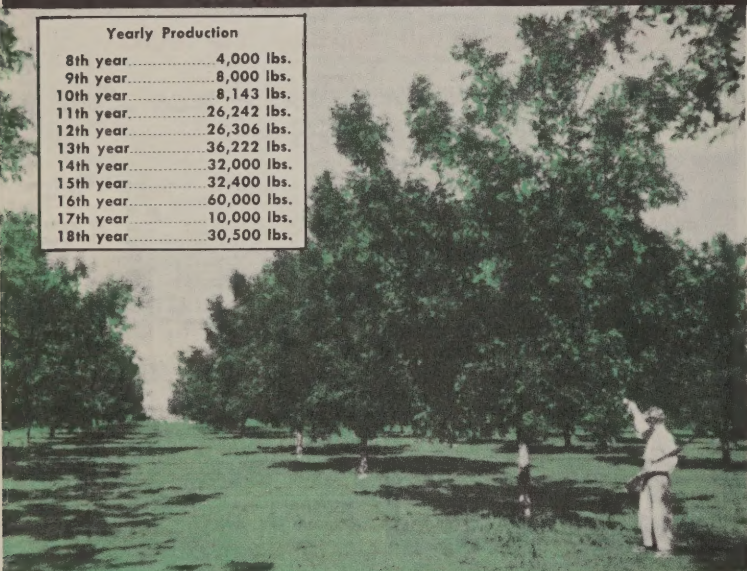
We reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time, with or without notice; also to refuse to extend it to any person or persons at our option. Ask for free pamphlet, "How to Plant Papershell Pecan Trees the Grayway."

150,000 Lbs. PAPERSHELL PECANS

in 5 years from only 50 acres

Yearly Production

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 8th year | 4,000 lbs. |
| 9th year | 8,000 lbs. |
| 10th year | 8,143 lbs. |
| 11th year | 26,242 lbs. |
| 12th year | 26,306 lbs. |
| 13th year | 36,222 lbs. |
| 14th year | 32,000 lbs. |
| 15th year | 32,400 lbs. |
| 16th year | 60,000 lbs. |
| 17th year | 10,000 lbs. |
| 18th year | 30,500 lbs. |



Mr. G. W. Bechtol of Tarrant County, Texas, inspects his 36,000 pound crop in his young 50-acre GRAYWAY-GROWN Papershell Pecan Orchard, only 13 years old. He sold \$10,000 worth of papershell pecans the 11th year. This fine orchard was planned by O. S. Gray and planted with GRAYWAY-GROWN nursery trees.



Over 2,500 Grayway-grown Pecan trees in this Wharton County, Texas, orchard.

How to Plan A Modern Grayway Papershell Pecan Orchard

We have prepared a leaflet with diagrams and explanation of details of our Grayway Modern Orchard Plan. Send 25c in stamps or coin to defray printing and mailing costs.

"The Grayway Is the Best Way--
Go Grayway All the Way"

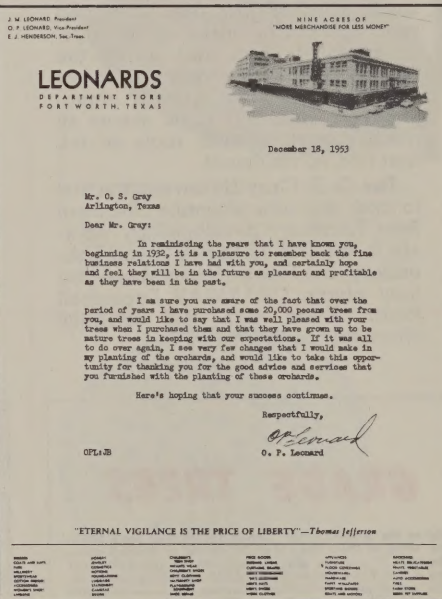


Nearly 4,000 Papershell Pecan trees in this Grayway Planned and Planted orchard in San Saba County, Texas.

Why not plant a Grayway Papershell Pecan Orchard on your farm or ranch?

Profitable Grayway-Planned PAPERSHELL PECAN ORCHARDS

**Over 20,000
GRAYWAY-GROWN
PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES
to One Customer**



The pecan is the only tree we know of that will actually PAY you for setting it out. It will repay you every penny you put into it. Had you ever thought that just a few GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Trees planted about your home might easily pay your taxes?

When you buy an ordinary shade tree you SPEND money, but when you buy a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree for your home, you are making a wise investment.

**A TREE FOR
EVERY MEMBER
OF THE FAMILY**

Why not plant a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree for each member of your family? Children will thrill to the idea of possessing a tree, of having a GRAYWAY Papershell Pecan Tree actually planted for them. Why not let the tree and the child grow up together? What finer home-tie? What better psychology than the suggestion that your child strive to develop a character as sturdy and stalwart as the tree you have planted for him?



**A Grandfather plants a GRAYWAY-Grown
Papershell Pecan Tree for a Grandson.
Guion Gregg, I, for Guion Gregg, III.**

"He who plants a GRAYWAY Paper-shell Pecan Tree plants shade, comfort, pleasant hours and food for those who pass that way."

SHADE AND NUTS — BEAUTY AND UTILITY!

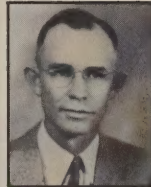
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P. O. Box 513
ARLINGTON, TEXAS



Oscar Gray, Jr.

*The Basis
Upon Which
We Solicit Business*



O. S. Gray, Sr.

TOP QUALITY GOOD SERVICE FAIR DEALING REASONABLE PRICES

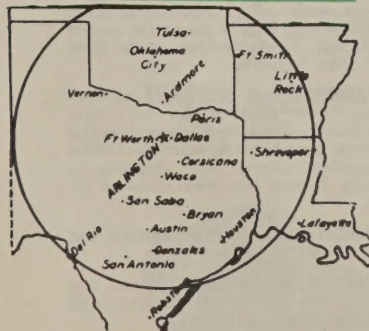
MAIL YOUR ORDER TO US

It's Easy to Order by Mail

Had you ever thought how easy and how cheap it is to order by mail. You make out your order right in your own home, and a 3c stamp brings it straight from you to us. You can also telephone orders to us.

Ordering by mail is also a time saver. If you live in Northern Oklahoma or Southern Texas, it might take you two days to drive to the nursery and back—but a 3c stamp can bring your order while you stay at your regular work.

LOCATED FOR SERVICE



Arlington is located on U.S. Highway 80 and the T. & P. Railroad, halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth. O. S. Gray Nursery is about 12 miles from Fort Worth and 18 miles from Dallas, within easy reach of rail and truck lines of both cities. Nursery office is 2 miles west of downtown Arlington on U.S. Highway No. 80.

OVERNIGHT MOTOR FREIGHT

FROM ARLINGTON TO —
Houston, Austin, San Antonio,
Shreveport, Tulsa, Oklahoma City



UNCLE SAM A GRAYWAY CUSTOMER

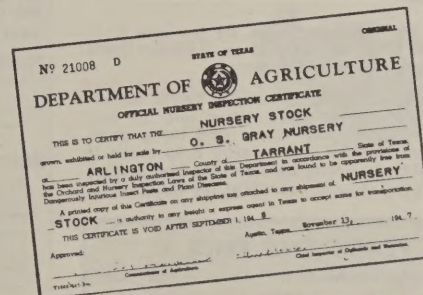
This large shipment of Grayway-Grown Papershell Pecan trees was for the United States Government, Department of Agriculture, for one of the Government's experimental papershell pecan orchards.



*Closed on Sundays
But Visitors are Welcome*

Come to the Nursery AND SAVE!

Plenty of free parking space. Located 2 miles west of downtown Arlington on U. S. Highway No. 80, between Dallas and Fort Worth. Our large 4-acre sales headquarters has plenty of large signs so you can locate us easily. Texas Motorcoach bus stops right at our nursery (Oakwood Lane Stop). You can take advantage of special bargains and many items that we don't have room for in our catalog.



Look for this CERTIFICATE on all purchases of nursery stock. It is your GUARANTEE

that the stock you receive has been inspected by our competent State officials and found to be apparently free from dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

Our Grayway GUARANTEE

We have been growing and selling nursery stock for something like twenty-five years, and our thousands of satisfied customers and friends are the result of our way of doing business.

We guarantee our GRAYWAY plants and trees to be in first-class, livable condition when they leave the nursery, but do not guarantee them to live or grow. We exercise greatest care to keep our varieties true to name, and should any plants sold by us prove not true to name, they will be replaced or the purchase price refunded upon proper proof. It is mutually agreed between us and our customers that we will in no way be liable for more than the original purchase price. We give no other warranty, expressed or implied, unless in writing and over the personal signature of O. S. Gray or of O. S. Gray, Jr.

Our prices are not guaranteed, and are subject to change at any time, without notice.

THE HOLLAND APPLE

(Same as Summer Champion)



Discovered in an old apple orchard near Weatherford, Texas, by the late R. B. Alexander, this apple, first called Kincaid, was later popularized as Holland. Tests have shown it to be identical with an old variety, Summer Champion.

Holland promises to be the basis of a commercial apple industry in Texas, especially because of its huge size, attractive appearance, early production and the fact that it comes on the market in late July when apples are scarce and bring good prices. It is self-fertile (You don't have to plant another tree nearby to make it bear), and what we'd call an "all-purpose" variety, half-way between the best eating apple and a cooking apple. Rarely fails to fruit the second year after planting.

Gray's APPLE TREES

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS. Well-known; grown from coast to coast. Requires a pollinizer (Any other variety will do).

YELLOW DELICIOUS. A well-known, outstanding apple. Juicy, crisp, sweet flesh.

POSTPAID to Addresses in Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

4 to 5 Ft. Red or Yel Delicious, 2 for \$4.98
3 to 4 Ft. Holland, 1 for \$2.29; 2 for \$3.59

PEACH TREE PRICE LIST

(Except Highland & Coronet see page 10)

Gray's 5 ***** Star Grade

*Large 4 to 6 ft. trees with straight trunks, well-branched, strong-rooted.

*Poly-Wrapped (see page 10).

*Complete Planting instructions.

*Proper planting depth marked on trunk.

*Guaranteed to arrive in good condition.

Postpaid to Addresses in Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

| | 4 to 5 ft. | 5 to 7 ft. |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 2 trees..... | \$ 4.84 | \$ 5.89 |
| 5 trees..... | 10.95 | 13.98 |

You

CAN GROW PEACHES



The peach is one of the easiest fruits to grow for home use, and it is almost impossible to buy peaches to compare with the juicy, delicious, tree-ripened fruit right off your own trees. Why pay up to 15c to 20c per pound for peaches at the store when you can gather from 100 to 150 pounds from a single tree at your home?

NOTE: See announcement on page 12 about Gray's new nematode-resistant peach rootstock.

HIGHLAND. Developed and introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Ripens five days earlier than Dixired. Clingstone, medium size, light pubescence, attractively colored. Vigorous, productive. Should be preferred where winters are too warm for Cardinal. Attractive red blush at shipping stage.

CARDINAL. Developed and introduced by the U.S. Dept. of Agr. The earliest yellow-fleshed clingstone. Attractive. Firm enough for shipping. Plenty of red color.

REDCAP. Developed and introduced by the U.S. Dept. Agr. Resembles Dixired but ripens day or two earlier. Clingstone. Attractive red blush at shipping stage. Good flavor, melting yellow flesh. Useful for winters without enough cold for Dixired.

DIXIRED. Introduced by U. S. Dept. of Agr. Nice size, clingstone. Highly colored with attractive red, firm, yellow flesh. Shipping. Softens slowly. Very attractive market peach, coloring before ready for picking. Now established as one of the most profitable peaches, some bringing \$6 to \$8 per bushel. Tree vigorous and productive.

CORONET. A recent introduction of the U.S. Dept. Agr. Attractive yellow-fleshed freestone that will compete with Dixigem. Promises to be a very desirable variety.

DIXIGEM. A fine, attractive, early-ripening yellow-fleshed freestone introduced by the U.S.D.A. Widely planted, highly profitable.

RANGER. One of the newer USDA introductions. Yellow-fleshed freestone, ripening about 4 weeks before Elberta. Superior to Golden Jubilee.

MAMIE ROSS. Semi-cling. White flesh. Melting, juicy and sweet. One of the finest of all table peaches. To soft for shipping.

SOUTHLAND. U.S.D.A. introduction, ripening about 16 days ahead of Elberta. Vigorous and productive. Large, yellow-fleshed freestone. Little pubescence. Low chilling requirement (blooms early). Firm enough to ship. Attractive red. Highly attractive peach for market. Fruits farther south than many other varieties.

HALEHAVEN. Large, beautifully colored, prolific, hard. One of our very best early freestone yellow-fleshed shipping or home peaches. A most profitable commercial variety. Good shipping or canning. Ripens two weeks before Elberta.

JULY ELBERTA. Similar to Halehaven, but can be used farther south.

SULLIVAN EARLY ELBERTA. Ripens one week ahead of regular Elberta, and similar to it in every way.

ELBERTA. The old reliable, well-known, yellow-fleshed freestone familiar to everybody. Has been the most widely planted peach in the world.

Peaches (Continued)

➤ **REDSKIN.** A yellow-fleshed freestone ripening with and superior to Elberta in quality. Its low chilling requirement also permits it to be used farther south than the Elberta. A heavy producer.

➤ **FRANK.** A yellow-fleshed freestone of high quality, ripening 10 to 14 days later than Elberta. Does well farther south than Elberta. Highly attractive coloring, delicious flavor. Productive and fairly hardy.

➤ **MOOREPARK.** Adapted to wide area. Used Commercially. Freestone of good quality.

➤ **SUPERB.** One of the largest, orange colored fruit. Freestone has been one of the best in our test orchard, and we recommend it highly as a result of its good showing.

➤ **EARLY GOLDEN.** A Thrifty, prolific apricot that has given some people better results than any other. Freestone.

➤ **FREDONIA.** A large, black grape that is replacing Concord in many parts of the country. Quality equal to or superior to Concord. Large bunches of large grapes. Heavy producer. Is the No. 1 grape of our section.

➤ **CARMAN.** A "lazy man's grape." One of the most fool-proof and dependable. Seems to grow everywhere. Black berry. Prolific.

➤ **CONCORD.** Too well known to need description. No other grape seems to have exactly what we call the "Concord flavor." Widely grown for juice and fruit.

POSTPAID to Addresses in Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

Two 1-year grapevines.....\$1.64
Six 1-year grapevines.....\$3.39

Grayway PLUMS



➤ **BRUCE.** Very large, very red. All-purpose eating or cooking. Good market and shipping. Has been one of the most profitable plums. Bears young; prolific.

➤ **METHLEY.** Dark purple skin, purple flesh. excellent producer and undoubtedly one of the most delicious.

➤ **SANTA ROSA.** The big, purple plum that is shipped from the west coast. Firm flesh, fine eating.

➤ **SAPA (a cherry-plum).** Small, dark skin and dark flesh. Tree rather dwarf, but a sure and profitable producer of one of the very finest cooking plums. This variety belongs in every home orchard.

PRICES

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BRUCE, METHLEY, SANTA ROSA
Two 5 to 7 Ft. Jumbo trees.....\$7.30

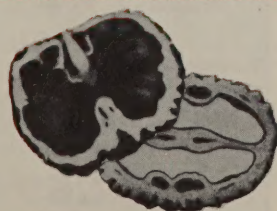
SAPA (a cherry-plum)
Two 3 to 4 Ft. trees.....\$2.69

MOOREPARK, SUPERB, EARLY GOLDEN
Two 5 to 7 Ft. Jumbo size.....\$8.25

THOMAS IMPROVED BLACK WALNUT
Two 2 to 3 Ft. Walnut trees.....\$4.98
Two 3 to 4 Ft. Walnut trees.....\$5.98

Improved WALNUTS

➤ **THOMAS BLACK.** Comparatively thin shell. Cracks easily and meats separate easily in quarters. Delicious, old-time flavor. Bears very young, usually 2nd summer from planting. Beautiful, long-life tree. Many growers have found this the best of improved black walnuts. Heavy producer. Self-fertile.



NEW!

Gray's Exclusive

Nematode Resistant Peach Stock

See page 10 for particulars

Approximate Order of Ripening of Peaches, and Chilling Requirements (Hours below 45 Deg.) of Flower Buds

| Weeks Before Elberta | Hrs. Chilling Requirement | Weeks Before Elberta | Hrs. Chilling Requirement | Weeks Before Elberta | Hrs. Chilling Requirement |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 1/2 Weeks | 750 | 4 Weeks | 850 | 1 Week | |
| Highland | 750 | Redhaven | 850 | Sullivan E. Elberta | 850 |
| Cardinal | 900 | 3 1/2-4 Weeks | | 0 Weeks | |
| 6 Weeks | | Ranger | 900 | Redskin | 750 |
| Red Cap | 750 | Fair Beauty | 1,050 | Elberta | 850 |
| Maygold | 650 | 2 1/2 Weeks | | 1 Week Later | |
| Dixired | 950 | Southland | 750 | Perkins | ? |
| 5 Weeks | | 2 Weeks | | 1 1/2 Weeks Later | |
| Coronet | 800 | Halehaven | 850 | Frank | 750 |
| Dixigem | 850 | Burbank Elberta | 750 | Indian | ? |

Scientific workers have found that peach trees must "sleep" for at least so many hours during the winter at temperatures of 45 Deg. F., or below, or they will not blossom or foliate normally. This number of hours of each variety is designated as its "chilling requirement." For example, the Elberta peach, in order to blossom normally requires a rest period during the preceding winter, prior to Feb. 15, of 850 hours of 45 Deg. F., or lower. These chilling requirements are indicated as: Elberta (850).

ORIENTAL PERSIMMONS



One of the most delicious fruits grown in the South. Good for home or market.

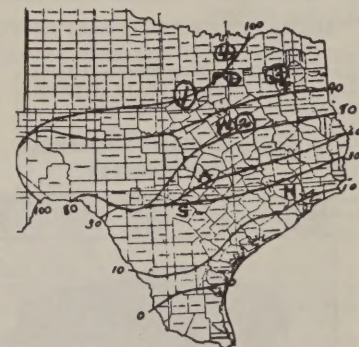
➤ **ORIENTAL** persimmon trees bear young—many of them bear right in the nursery row. As an ornamental tree, with large yellow fruits in the early winter, it has few equals. Dwarf.

➤ **EUREKA.** Fruits look like large red tomatoes. Almost seedless. Delicious flavor. One of the very best for home use.

➤ **TANE NASHI.** Large fruits shaped like an acorn without the cup. Seedless. Fine quality for market or home.

POSTPAID to Addresses in Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

Two 2 to 3 Ft. Persimmon trees.....\$3.94
Two 3 to 4 Ft. Persimmon trees.....\$4.60



W—Waco
T—Tyler
A—Austin
D—Dallas
H—Houston
F—Fort Worth
S—San Antonio

Zone lines, showing approximately the number of winters during which occur 800 hours below 45 degrees F. It may need some up-to-date revision, but is a good general guide.

CAUTION: As can be seen, the important factor is to be sure NOT to choose a variety, whose chilling requirement is so high that it is sure to fail most of the time. There are other factors, such as winter hardiness, susceptibility to bacterial spot, etc., that must be taken into consideration, even if the chilling requirements are met. Fruit buds of the following seems to have shown considerable winter hardiness: Dixired Golden Jubilee, Triogem, Vedette, Fair Beauty, Mamie Ross, Halehaven, Veteran, Short, Redskin, and perhaps others.

All Prices in this catalog are subject to change at any time, with or without notice, and all offers are subject to availability of merchandise.



Gray's Exclusive NEMATODE-RESISTANT Peach Roots

For more than fifteen years we have been trying to procure a satisfactory nematode (root knot) resistant rootstock upon which to propagate our peaches and plums. We have spent nearly \$10,000 on such rootstocks, only to be disappointed time after time. Some six or eight years ago, my friend Wm. T. Kirkman sent me a dozen seedling peach trees for testing, saying "If you'll watch these trees, you might find something valuable."

Field and laboratory tests by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture have indicated that roots grown from seed of two of the twelve trees are highly resistant to the root-knot and some other nematodes. In one of our own tests in a field heavily infested with nematodes, all of several hundred trees came through without a single nematode gall being found by no less than five careful inspections by official nursery inspectors and others.

If you have a spot heavily infested with nematodes, where your fruit trees, or other plants, are unprofitable or have died, we invite you to try a few of our trees to see for yourself what they will do.

Pruned for Planting --- GUARANTEED TO ARRIVE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Only about 300 trees of HIGHLAND and CORONET are available in 4 to 6 ft. dormant buds (2-yr trees.) We reserve the right to limit the quantity sold to any one person.

Shipped to you POLY-SEALED

(See page 12)

PREPAID to your door

(Within 600 miles)

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| 1 Tree..... | \$3.38 |
| 2 Trees..... | \$6.59 |
| 4 Trees..... | \$12.87 |

BLACKBERRY - DEWBERRY

✓ **EARLY WONDER BLACKBERRY.** (Same as Dew-Black). We recommend this as the best of all blackberries. Tasty, sweet, disease-resistant, and a marvelous producer.

✓ **AUSTIN DEWBERRY.** For many years our leading dewberry.

POSTPAID (Early Wonder or Austin:
6 of either \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25
25 for 4.25 postpaid.

Gray's GIANT THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY



The largest berry we have ever grown. Think of raising berries two inches long! We could hardly believe our eyes when we first saw them. Hardy, vigorous canes 15 to 20 feet long, covered with enormous berries growing on a trellis, up and out of the dirt.

• Not many seeds. A distinctive flavor reminding of combination loganberry, blackberry and raspberry. Firmer for shipping and canning than Youngberry.

POSTPAID: 6 for \$1.45; 12 for \$2.49
25 for \$4.49

The New

NESSBERRIES

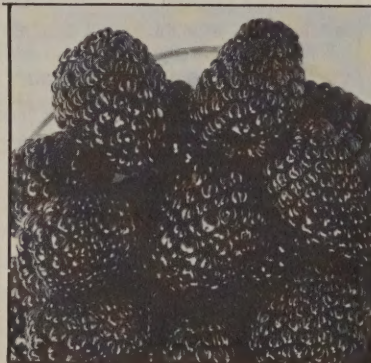
Developed by the Texas A. & M. College

In 1913 the late Helge Ness of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, crossed the wild dewberry with a red raspberry. A selection from the second generation introduced as the NESSBERRY, but it had some objectionable features; so Ness crossed his hybrid back to the wild dewberry; and later, Dr. Yarnell self-pollinated some of the Ness backcrosses, bringing out three outstanding selections suitable for both home and commercial production, named as follows: Earli-Ness, Big-Ness, and REGAL-NESS that was selected as the best commercial berry of the three, and that is acid enough to can.

All three Nessberries are nearer in habit of growth to the blackberry than to the dewberry. They grow long canes that may grow 15 ft. in one season; so in order to keep the fruit clean, grow canes on a single wire trellis about 30 inches above the ground. The berries are among the largest, and in flavor they seem to retain some of their raspberry ancestry. I have never eaten a blackberry that I have enjoyed any more than the Nessberries—they have a flavor all of their own.

NOTE: Owing to the similarity of the plants it is possible that there is some mixture of the three Nessberries in our fields. However, they are all excellent berries, very similar, and we don't think this makes much difference.

Regal-Ness Prices:
3 for \$1.45 Postpaid
10 for \$3.46 Postpaid



REGAL - NESS

✓ Everbearing TREE BLACKBERRY



Six Gallons of Blackberries
from One Plant

This unusual blackberry blooms here after May 10th and escapes frosts. Berries start to ripening about June 20th and continue through July and August. The originator gave us the following information:

"The first year's growth is inclined to droop to the ground; second and third year they put out two to six tree-like canes that attain a height of four to six feet."

"The fruits are round, good size, yet enough acid for jams and jellies. Excellent keeper, has rubber-like skin but not tough, making it a wonderful shipper. Plants are very thorny, but berries grow on a long fruit stem in clusters of seven to thirty berries. Ninety percent of the fruit on our vines grows on limbs extending above the thorns."

"The fruit is borne up off the ground and ninety-five percent is free from dirt, regardless of weather. From a two-year old plant we have gathered three gallons, or 24 pounds. Three-year plants have broken all records with a yield of 6 gallons, or 48 pounds of fruit from one plant, or at the rate of more than 7 1/2 tons per acre, planted 12x12 feet, without any fertilizer."

"We now have some 325 five-year-old plants from which we sold their entire crop this year at \$1.00 to \$1.35 per gallon, there being no other berries on the market when they ripen. Fine commercial possibilities."

"They have shown no sign of disease. People in towns and cities may grow all the berries they can use from six plants in the yard or small garden."

POSTPAID: 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95

Gray's 5 ★★★★★ Star
BERRY SPECIAL

- 2—Nessberries
- 3—Thornless Boysenberries
- 1—Everbearing Tree Blackberry

All 6 Postpaid in Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

\$2.69



The ORIENT

A New Pear that's Good to Eat
Blight-resistant for the South

For over 100 years, pear breeders have been trying to develop a blight-free pear of good quality for the South. Most of our southern pears are suitable only for preserving, and we need a good eating pear that we can grow ourselves.

The ORIENT pear was developed by the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station. The trees have been healthy, vigorous, and enormous producers of greenish-yellow fruits that ripen about mid-August.

The fruits are quite flattened at the base, and not too smooth. The flesh is creamy-white, and almost free

PEARS

from grit cells, melting and juicy; flavor mild, sweet, sub-acid, and good. Excellent for canning, and a good salad pear.

After gathering the fruits, lay them aside for a few days until they ripen, and you will enjoy eating them, but I have never been able to gather any that tasted good right from the tree. I didn't know this until I laid some on the kitchen table for a few days, thinking them unfit to eat—but a few days later Mrs. Gray served a delicious pear salad, and when I asked her where she got the pears, she told me they were the ones I had put on the table a few days before.

You can see from the illustration what an excellent producer the Orient is. We have never had any blight, and our trees have been perfectly healthy in every way. It is the best eating pear we have been able to grow in our test orchard.

(See prices below)

EAT FIGS THIS SUMMER

Grayway TEXAS EVERBEARING FIGS

Produce Delicious Figs
the First Summer

Gather your own figs this coming summer from Grayway-Grown TEXAS EVERBEARING fig bushes. Bear from July 'til frost. Fruits nice size, straw-colored, sweet flavor. Rarely crack open like a lot of other kinds do. Excellent for eating right off the tree, and for preserving.

PRICES: (plants that will bear this summer)
\$1.95 Ea., 3 for \$5.00 Postpaid, Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.
We also have Celeste (the black sugar fig) same price.



GRAY'S IMPROVED KIEFFER PEAR. This fine strain of Keiffer has been having heavy crops the third summer in the nursery rows. It has been considered the best pear we can grow for sure production for preserving. When ripened in storage, it is delicious, too. Ripe, September.

BALDWIN PEAR. A new pear sent to us said to have quality and blight-resistant. We haven't fruited it, but maybe you'd like to try it.

BISCAMP PEAR. A NEW pear sent to us, said to have quality of Bartlett, and to be blight resistant. Think came from Texas Gulf Coast. Try it.

BARTLETT PEAR. The well-known dessert pear. Blights in Texas, but many people want to plant it because of its eating quality.

PEAR TREE PRICES

Nice 3 Ft. 1-Year Trees

\$1.95 Ea., 3 for \$6.95

POSTPAID, Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

"The Grayway Is the Best Way
—Go Grayway All the Way!"



This attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hostetter won first place in a home beautification contest involving several hundred homes in Arlington's largest addition. A Grayway landscape plan and Grayway's plants—with some touches added here and there by Mrs. Hostetter's flowers, and a lot of attention and hard work on the new lawn by her husband, Paul. This home has attracted much favorable comment.

Explanation:

9/12" means 9 to 12 inches tall
18/24" means 18 to 24 inches tall, etc.
2/3' means 2 to 3 feet tall, etc.

SHADE TREES

| Item No. | (Order by Item Number) |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1-S | Four 2/3' Chinese Elm Trees |
| 2-S | Two 18/24" Black Walnut Trees |
| 3-S | Two 18/24" Sweet Gum Trees |
| 4-S | Six 12/18" American Elm Trees |
| 5-S | Two 18/24" Umbrella China Trees |
| 6-S | Three 18/24" Sycamore Trees |

ORNAMENTAL OR FLOWERING TREES

| Item No. | (Order by Item Number) |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1-O | Two 18/24" Redbud Trees |
| 2-O | Three 18/24" White Dogwood |
| 3-O | One 12/18" Smoke (Purple Fringe) Tree |
| 4-O | Three 18/24" Golden Rain Trees |

FLOWERING SHRUBS

| Item No. | (Order by Item Number) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-F | Two 12/18" Dbl. Althea (White-Pink). |
| 2-F | Two 12/18" Golden Bell Forsythia |
| 3-F | One 12/18" Pee Gee Hardy Hydrangea |
| 4-F | One 12/18" Persian Lilac |
| 5-F | One 9/12" Common Lilac |
| 6-F | One 12/15" Dbl. Mock Orange |
| 7-F | One 12/18" Pussy Willow |
| 8-F | Two 18/24" Spirea Van Houtti |
| 9-F | One 18/24" Pink Rosea Weigela |

HEDGE PLANTS

| Item No. | (Order by Item Number) |
|----------|---|
| 1-H | Twenty 12/18" Amur River Privet seedlings |

Landscape

YOUR HOME

Ask about our Grayway Landscape Service either to plan and plant a new home, or to renovate and renew an older planting that has outgrown its attractiveness. Or, maybe as in the case of an old hat, you're just tired of it and want something different.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Ask us about Landscaping and Planting Your Home with Grayway-Grown Plants and Trees.

Gray's DOLLAR PAGE



One Dollar

Buys Any Item On This Page

Postpaid to one address if you order 3 or more items.

Grow 'em Yourself

Buy As Many As You Like As Long As Our Supply Lasts.

**Postpaid to Your Mailbox
ORDER BY MAIL**

You can easily plant any item on this page. These are young plants of smaller sizes such as we plant in our own fields so that they may grow into larger, more expensive sizes.

IT'S NEW!

Gray's Tripl-Tree Orchard

A Family Peach Orchard
Planted in Less Than a Square Yard

If you have room for 1 tree you can plant a Gray's Tripl-Tree Orchard.



Gray's TRIPL-TREE ORCHARD occupies little space, bears high quality fruit and provides nice shade for children's play.

IMPORTANT—If you ordered 2 Triple-Tree Orchards, we can usually send 6 varieties, ripening from early June into August.

*Grayway is the Best Way
Go Grayway All the Way*



It's Easy

"Simple as fallin' off a log."

Plant 3 trees spaced about 18 inches apart in one hole, removing all the inside branches.

Then just sit back and watch 'em grow.

Your trees will arrive pruned and ready for planting.

If they don't please you when they arrive, just return them promptly and get all your money back.

1. Planted in a space less than 2 feet square.
2. Three varieties ripening at different times provide fresh fruit during 2 or 3 months.
3. Can yield 100 to 200 lbs. of delicious peaches in one season. Why pay 15c to 20c per pound for fresh peaches at the store?
4. Produces fruit the third summer — maybe a few the second.
5. Complete planting instructions included.

Gray's Tripl-Tree Orchard

For Only

\$7.65

Postpaid to Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

- 1 Variety ripening in early June.
- 1 Variety ripening in late June or early July.
- 1 Variety ripening middle to late July.

4 to 5 ft. trees

Gray's Green Thumb Department

NOTHING OVER \$1.00

Smaller sizes at economical prices, for folks with "Green Thumbs" who enjoy using small plants and watching them grow. They are the same fine quality small plants we use in our own fields for growing into larger plants. A 35c green-thumb plant will usually grow into a 95c or a \$1.25 size during the first summer if given attention.

Come to the nursery for Green Thumb plants. We do not ship plants from our Green Thumb Department. See Page 12 for small plants by mail.

- Everblooming Gardenia**, blooms most of summer.....35c, 95c
Spirea Vanhouttei, nice small plants.....35c
Bleeding Heart.....95c
Forsythia.....45c
Waxleaf Ligustrum.....35c
Baker Arborvita.....89c
Crape Myrtle, 1-year, watermelon red 50c
Teucrium, dwarf hedge or planter box, hardy.....35c
Dwarf Euonymus, dwarf hedge of planter box, hardy.....35c, 69c
Trailing Lantana, excellent beds or outdoor planter box.....35c
Red Flowering Quince.....45c
Pecan Trees, unbudded.....50c
Black Walnut trees, unbudded.....50c
Nandinas, nice plants, 8 to 12 inches 75c
Amoor River Privet, one of most useful hedge plants.....15c
Sycamore, valuable rapid growing tree, 2 to 3 feet.....35c
White Flowering Dogwood, 2 to 3 ft.....35c
Dwarf Yaupon Holly.....95c
Cherry Laurel, one of finest broadleaf evergreens, 2 1/2" pots.....35c

ORNAMENTAL VINES

- ENGLISH IVY** (Hedera Helix) Shiny evergreen leaves. Good ground cover or clings to walls. Will grow in dense shade. 2 1/2" pots 45c, \$5.00 Doz. Nice plants, not prepaid.
HALL'S EVERGREEN HONEYSUCKLE. Hardy, evergreen; fragrant white and yellow flowers. 2 1/4" pots.....35c
GOLDFLAME HONEYSUCKLE. Flame-coral trumpets lined with gold. Blooms same year planted. Abundant flowers May until hard frost. Almost evergreen. Good trellis or ground cover. If sheared, becomes beautiful specimen shrub. Not as vigorous as Hall's or Purpleac. This is a wonderful plant. (See Page 16.)
WISTARIA. One of the most vigorous of all climbers. Immense clusters of purple

- Burfordi Holly**, berry-bearing type, B&B.....95c
Chinese Horned Holly, berry-bearing type, B&B.....95c
Wistaria, vigorous climber, purple bloom.....95c
Snowball, common, field grown.....60c
Mimosa (Silk tree). Lovely, spreading flowering tree.....25c
Redbud. Pink flowers before leaves in spring.....25c
Japanese Ligustrum, tall-growing broad-leaf evergreen.....25c
English-Ivy. Evergreen vine that clings to walls.....50c
Texas Blue Honeysuckle (Read description elsewhere in catalog).....35c

We are constantly adding items to our GREEN THUMB DEPARTMENT. We will try to keep a full stock, but may be unable to supply some items from time to time, or our supply may be exhausted. All orders are subject to our supply when the orders arrive at our office.

flowers. Our strain blooms off and on through the summer. Vines, propagated from blooming wood. **2-yr. plants \$1.95** Postpaid.

WOODBINE or Red Trumpet Honeysuckle. Showy, red, trumpet shaped flowers in profusion. Bucket Large \$2.45 not Ppd. Can't be shipped.

CAROLINA JESSAMINE (Gelsemium sempervirens). Evergreen twining vine. Luxuriant foliage. Yellow, fragrant flowers, making quite a show. In Gal. Cans \$1.95. Can't be shipped.

TREE WISTARIA. Same as vine, but trunk and head like a dwarf tree. Very attractive. \$3.95 to \$12.50 (can't be shipped)



MAGNOLIA



GARDENIA

Grayway-Grown Plants in Containers

Because of the weight of the soil in the can, we do not ship nursery stock growing in containers. Occasionally, however, a few gallon-can plants can be packed inside of a bundle of trees.

NOTE: Practically everything in our catalog can be shipped except those marked B&B.



PINE



YAUPOON HOLLY TREE

Yaupon holly may be sheared into various forms such as pyramids, cones, balls, etc. This one will become a dwarf tree, perhaps 6 ft. or even 15 feet high.

Gray's container-grown plants are transplanted safely during any month of the year.

Gray's Broadleaf Evergreens

The Southland is fortunate in being able to use so many attractive evergreen shrubs and not have to depend entirely upon the narrow-leaf junipers, arborvitae, etc.



Three Forms of Waxleaf Ligustrum

The waxleaf ligustrum is one of our most useful and attractive plants, widely used in landscaping. Its dark green color and broad leaf have a wide appeal, blending nicely with most other shrubs and with all colors.

Notice the three forms available in **Grayway-Grown** plants — Spreading, upright and our new compact. They are available in a number of sizes.

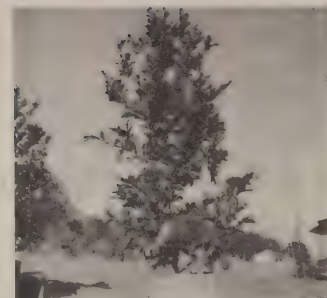
COME TO THE NURSERY

Plenty of Free Parking Space

You can drive to the nursery and find plenty of free parking space. We are located on U.S. Highway No. 80, just 2 miles West of Downtown Arlington. This is right on the highway between Fort Worth and Dallas. We have a large 4-acre sales headquarters, with plenty of large signs so you can locate us easily.



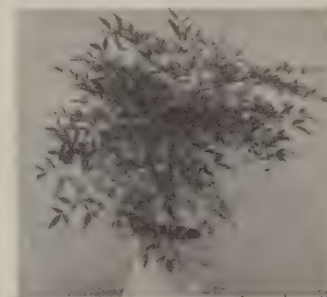
PHOTINIA SERRULATA, a colorful, holly-like shrub. Tall-growing. New spring growth resembles red flowers.



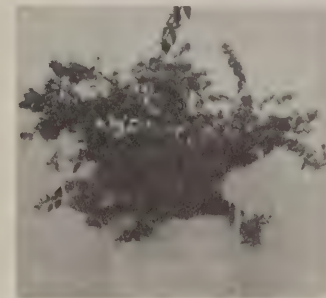
CHERRY LAUREL is considered one of our best as a sheared specimen plant, and a Cherry Laurel hedge is highly regarded. Attractive glossy-green foliage.



ITALIAN JASMINE, with its clusters of star-like yellow flowers and graceful arching stems is one of our most drought-resistant plants.



NANDINA DOMESTICA (heavenly bamboo) is very colorful with bronze-red foliage and great bunches of red berries for winter color. Very easy to grow; attractive.



ABELIA GRANDIFLORA (glossy abelia) is widely used around foundations, beneath windows, sometimes for hedging. Profuse pinkish white blossoms throughout the entire summer.



DWARF EUONYMOUS is useful for dwarf evergreen hedge; outdoor planter box, etc. Very attractive foliage. Inexpensive.

*Landscape
YOUR HOME!*

CHOOSE *Grayway* EVERGREENS

NOTE: The junipers are hardy and drought-resistant. Widely used throughout the United States.

JUNIPERS

PFITZER'S JUNIPER. Hardy, low-growing, spreading juniper; the most popular plant of its sort, and very useful in landscaping plantings everywhere. 95c up, B&B.

SILVER PFITZER. An attractive, silvery foliage form that lends variety of color and goes especially well with red brick or dark colored buildings. B&B. \$1.35 up.

SILVER GLOW JUNIPER. (2). Tall-growing, pyramidal. Shears well. One of our most beautiful junipers. Always evokes admiration and a plant you will enjoy from day to day for years to come. Silver-gray color adds variety to the usual green of shrubbery. B&B. \$4.95-\$15.00.

CANNARTI JUNIPER (4). The darkest green of the junipers. Looks fine against white or light-colored backgrounds. Attractive purple berries. You will enjoy this plant through the years. \$8.50.

PLANTS WITH GRAY FOLIAGE

CENIZO (*Leucophyllum texanum*). Called "purple sage." Low dense; grayish-green leaves. Profusion of purple flowers after rains. Lovely. Gal. cans \$1.75.

ELEAGNUS. A gray-green evergreen shrub. Very hardy and attractive. Similar in growth to waxleaf ligustrum. B&B. \$1.35 to \$7.50.

SANTOLINA. Gray-green, low growing; similar to Lavendula. Yellow flowers. B&B. 95c.

LAVENDULA VERA (*English Lavender*). Dwarf, compact. Silvery-gray foliage. For sunny places. Lavender flowers. B&B. 95c to \$2.45.

BROAD-LEAF EVERGREENS

WAXLEAF LIGUSTRUM is one of our most useful broadleaf evergreen plants, with a wide variety of uses in landscaping. We have the spreading form; also a new upright-growing form called "Erecta" that we think will become highly popular. B&B. 95c to \$3.95.

GARDENIA Fortunei. The very popular "everblooming" gardenia. Dense glossy dark-green foliage; fragrant, waxy-white flowers. B&B. 95c-\$2.95.

ITALIAN JASMINE. Seems to stand almost anything—easy to grow. Slender, arching branches, green foliage, profusion of yellow flowers early spring to late fall. May be sheared and kept within bounds and attractive. B&B. \$1.35, \$2.95.

JAPANESE LIGUSTRUM. is a fast growing, upright, broadleaf evergreen, much used for screen planting because of its height. B&B. \$1.95 to \$3.95.

NANDINA Domestica. Erect growing. Brilliant green and red foliage; brilliant red berries during fall and winter. B&B. 75c to \$5.00.

PYRACANTHA. Both the red and orange berry forms. Orange is more hardy than red. A highly attractive and useful plant B&B. \$1.95.

EUONYMOUS JAPONICA. Very upright. Glossy green leaves. Valuable specimen or hedge planting. B&B. 95c, \$1.35.

ARBORVITAE

Bonita (round); **Baker's**, **Excelsa**, **Blue Spire**, and **Green Cone** types. B&B. Many as low as 95c.

NOTE: B&B means "balled and burlapped"; "BR" means bare-rooted. Because of the expense of crating, we do not ship B&B plants.



Postpaid
for only

**98^C
Ea**

3 for \$2.89
10 for \$8.98

EVERGREEN ARBORVITAE

(Grown from cuttings; not seedlings)

Widely used, easy to grow plants for corners, etc. Fine for hedges to screen out undesirable views and make your property private. Perfectly evergreen and drought resistant. An arborvitae hedge laughs at water shortages. Outdoor-grown plants about 12 to 15 inches tall, mostly Excelsa, Bluespire and Baker.

Evergreen Hedges stay Beautiful the Year 'Round



PHOTINIA



MAHONIA

PHOTINIA SERRULATA. A highly attractive, bushy shrub with holly like leaves. Evergreen, hardy and very colorful. New growth in tips as colorful as flowers. Grows to considerable height if allowed. A very desirable plant for many different locations and uses. B&B. \$1.35, \$7.50.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIUM. (Oregon holly or Oregon grape). A medium size evergreen, holly-like foliage with considerable bronzing that adds to the attractiveness of the plant. Clusters of yellow flowers in the spring are followed by bluish-black berries. Mahonia is one of our finest broadleaved evergreens. B&B. \$3.45 to \$10.00.

ABELIA grandiflora (A) is one of our most useful landscaping plants. Attractive evergreen foliage. Blooms throughout the summer; white with pinkish cast. Is easily sheared to any size or shape. One of the best for beds or foundation planting, under windows, etc. B&B. 95c, up to \$5.00.

CHERRY LAUREL (C). Regarded as one of our leading broadleaf evergreen plants. Is useful at corners, in wall spaces, for hedges, screens and specimen. Shears to almost any shape. Will grow 20 feet high unless sheared, but sheared specimens are being used to replace the common arborvitae in landscaping. B&B. \$1.35 to \$35.00.

Goldflame HONEYSUCKLE



We are justly proud of **Goldflame Honeysuckle**. The large flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in immense showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Reaching its full glory of bloom in early summer, it nevertheless flowers abundantly from May until hard frost. Hardy in all parts of the country. Goldflame will climb a trellis or spread as a ground cover; if pruned it becomes a striking specimen shrub. Planted in a row and sheared it gives a smashing effect as an everblooming hedge. For best results, plant Goldflame where it will get sunlight at least half of the day.

PRICE: 2-Year nice, \$1.95 Ea; 3 for \$4.98 postpaid, Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

FLOWERING and ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon). Upright growth. Easy to grow. Colorful summer bloomers. Hardy. Double white, Dbl. pink, red. \$1.25. 18 to 24 in. 2 for \$1.79 Postpaid.

Buddleia (Summer. Lilac or Butterfly Bush). Abundance of fragrant, showy flowers throughout summer. Hardy. Easy to grow. **DUBONNET**. New, brilliant reddish purple, good for cutting. Large 2-yr., 2 for \$3.98 Postpaid.

CRAPE MYRTLE. (See Back Cover)

SPIREA Vanhouttei, or common Bridal-wreath. Graceful, upright. Masses of showy white flowers, like a snowbank in early spring. Hardy and easy to grow. Good for specimen and fine for hedging. 18 to 24 in., 2 for \$1.79 Postpaid.

SPIREA Reevesiana plena. Lovely double pure white flowers in immense clusters. Foliage green until late fall. Graceful, arching branches. 15 to 18 ins., 2 for \$2.78 Postpaid.

SPIREA prunifolia. Lovely flowers like miniature roses up and down the stem. First one to bloom. 18 to 24 in.

SPIREA Anthony Waterer. A semi-dwarf, red flower that you'll thoroughly enjoy. Free blooming throughout the summer. 8 to 12 in., 2-yr., 2 for \$1.98 Postpaid.

SNOWBALL (*Viburnum tomentosum*—Japanese). Large white balls of showy flowers. Usually do best on north side of house. 15 to 18 in. branched, 2 for \$4.98 Postpaid.

PRUNUS Jacquemonti—a dwarf (3 to 4 ft.) flowering cherry. Covered with a solid mass of pink blooms in spring, followed by sweet, tasty, red cherries that are as attractive as the blossoms. We sometimes think this is our best early-spring flowering plant, and surely there is none better. Plants that will bloom this coming spring. Medium blooming size, 2 for \$3.49 Postpaid.

WEIGELA Vaniceki. One of the best flowering shrubs. Large, bright red flowers; upright, compact growth habit. Hardy. This improved weigela has an especially long blooming period, and if you want an outstanding flowering shrub, try it.

PUSSY WILLOW. A tall, upright shrub with large, showy, gray catkins (blossoms?) in early spring before leaves come out. Used for forcing in water indoors during winter. Very decorative. 18 to 24 in., 2 for \$1.98 Postpaid.

HONEYSUCKLE. (See Page 14)

RED LEAF BARBERRY. Bronza-red foliage turns very red in the fall. 15 to 18 in., branched, 2 for \$2.19 Postpaid.

DWARF FLOWERING ALMOND. Very hardy, deciduous, about 3 ft. Deserve prominent place in your planting because in spring before leaves appear, the dainty double flowers never fail to attract attention.

Dwarf white. Double, pure white flowers. 18 to 24 in., well branched, 2 for \$2.98 Postpaid.

Dwarf pink. Lovely, double pink flowers. 18 to 24 in., well branched, 2 for \$2.98 Postpaid.

HYDRANGEA. Prefers partial shade. North side of house is favorite spot. Plants sometimes have over 100 immense flower heads. Very showy.

Pee Gee (Special Strain). Giant cone-shaped flowers, white turning pinkish and bronze. Last for long period when cut. Blooms July to October. 18 to 24 in., 2 for \$2.95 Postpaid.

Nikko Blue. The most beautiful hardy Blue Hydrangea. Tops die down every winter, but grows into bushy shrub next summer with luxuriant foliage and great masses of flowers. Flower heads often a foot across and shrub completely covered with them—a wonderful show. Medium 2-yr., 2 for \$4.98 Postpaid.

NOTE: In alkaline soils Nikko Blue is pink; acid soils, blue.

FLOWERING QUINCE ("Indian Chief"). The flaming scarlet flowers of this newer flowering quince are usually the first to burst into view each spring. After this blaze of early bloom, "Indian Chief" has shown some flowering throughout the summer in our fields. Rather upright and bushy. We think this is much superior to the ordinary flowering quince. 18 to 24 in., 2 for \$2.59 Postpaid.

FORSYTHIA Int. spectabilis (Golden Bell). Profusion of rich yellow flowers in early spring. Hardy, beautiful, easy to grow. 2 to 3 ft., branched, 2 for \$1.98 Postpaid.

POMEGRANATE. New double-dwarf grows 18 to 24 inches high. Hardy. Orange-red blossoms like carnations. Its habit of blooming throughout hot dry summers makes it a valuable favorite. 10 to 15 in., 2 for \$2.79 Postpaid.

PERSIAN LILAC. Upright, rigorous, fragrant. Usually blooms first season planted. 18 to 24 in., branched, 2 for \$2.19 Postpaid.

OLD FASHIONED LILAC with the familiar purple flowers. 18 to 24 in., 2 for \$2.59 Postpaid.

MOCK ORANGE

Minnesota Snowflake (Pat. 538). Very double scented, white flowers several times during season. Hardy. Not particular as to soil. An outstanding Mock Orange. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.49 Ea. (2 for \$4.99) Postpaid.

PAMPAS GRASS. Attractive ornamental grass, 4 to 6 ft., with large white plumes. Clumps, \$1.35, \$1.95, \$2.45. Not adapted to mailing. B&B.

ENGLISH LAVENDER (*Lavandula vera*). A low-growing, rounding shape, gray-leaved evergreen. Dwarf. Lavender flowers. 95c to \$2.45 B&B.

LIROPE (Monkey grass). A low-growing evergreen grass used for borders. Stands shade. Divisions 25c ea. not prepaid.

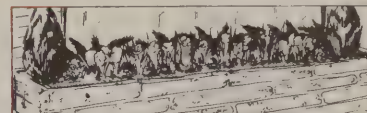
OPHIPOGON japonica (Narrow leaf monkey grass). Smaller leaves, lower growing, darker green and we think more attractive than Liriope. Clumps 35c Ea., can be divided into 25 or more rooted plants. Not prepaid.

DAISIES. Majestic, 15c to 35c per division.

BARBECUE PITS, \$49.50 to \$89.50 "do-it-yourself" style that a youngster can construct very easily.

LAWN EDGING. Various styles and prices. Ask.

OUTSIDE PLANTER BOXES



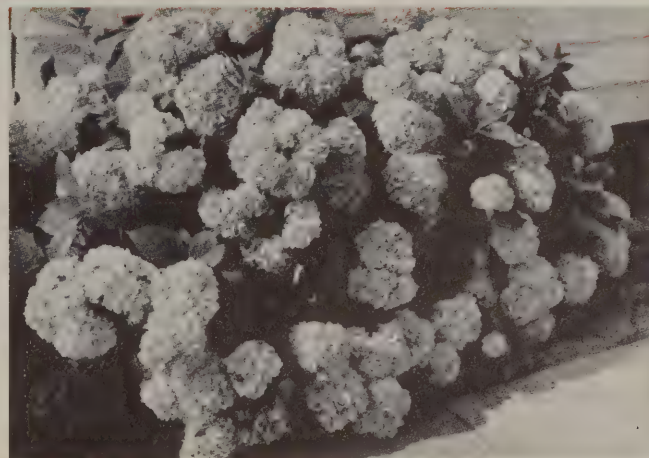
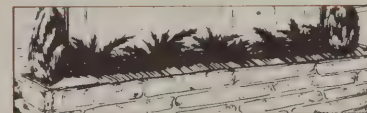
Colorful All Summer



Modern ranch-type homes, with numerous outside planter boxes and picture windows have created a demand for plants and shrubs in keeping with the architecture of the buildings.

Grayway-planned boxes are made attractive during winter months by dwarf evergreen plants: Dwarf Yaupon Holly, Dwarf Euonymous and Liriope.

Attractive All Winter



NIKKO BLUE HYDRANGEA
The Most Beautiful Hardy Blue Hydrangea

Gray's

NON-FRUITING MULBERRY



Only 2 Years Growth

6 Inches in Diameter

Home of J. J. McInerney, Dallas, Texas

When planted it was about the size of the tree beside the little girl at the right.

Gray's NON-FRUITING MULBERRY One of the most rapid growing trees we know of. Have seen it grow 15 feet in one year. Smooth, attractive trunk; large, dark green leaves. Absolutely non-fruiting. Promises to fill a need for a really good, rapid growing shade tree. Young trees sometimes tender in the fall, but mature trees seem perfectly hardy, having taken the 8 deg. temperature a few years back. Our supply is very limited.

PRICES: Sorry: sold out until fall of 1956.

Shade and Ornamental TREES

"Only God Can Make a Tree"

FLOWERING CRABAPPLES

ELEYI. Reddish foliage in spring. Single pink flowers followed by red fruit. One of newer varieties becoming popular.

HOPA. Upright grower. Mass of large, fragrant, rose-colored flowers appear ahead of leaves, followed by pretty red apples that are good for jelly. Planted extensively.

ALMEY Sensational! New! Said to be the most beautiful flowering crabapple of all. Tree upright, hardy, vigorous; scarlet flowers. Often blooms same summer it is planted. Crimson fruits often last into the winter season.

3 to 4 ft. trees \$3.95 Ea., 2 for \$7.50

POSTPAID Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

3 to 5 Ft. branched \$3.75 Ea.

2 for \$6.95. PREPAID, Tex., etc.



RAPID GROWING Shade Trees



CHINESE ELM. One of the fastest growing trees. Valuable in western areas out of cotton root rot zone, as it is very susceptible and a short-life tree where cotton root rot is in the soil. 5 to 6 Ft., 2 for \$3.49 Postpaid.

SYCAMORE. Valuable, fast-growing tree. Roots resistant to root-rot. Beautiful symmetrical growth. Shipping sizes, .75c, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.50. Larger sizes available up to \$17.50.

MISCELLANEOUS TREES

In Our Nursery

Maple—Up to 8 or 10 Ft.

Water Oak—Up to 10 or 12 Ft.

Tulip Tree—6 to 10 Ft.

Cottonless Cottonwood—to 12 Ft.

**VISITORS ALWAYS
WELCOME**



CEDAR ELM

Immune to root-rot, and the ground never seems to get too wet, too hard or too dry to suit it. Its the best of the Elms.

LIVE OAK

Well-adapted. Immune to root-rot. The aristocrat among our ever-green trees. Many over 100 Yrs. old are known.

PECAN

The pecan is the State Tree of Texas. It makes one of our finest shade trees as well as bearing the finest of all nuts.

RED OAK

Widely adapted to soils and conditions. Beautiful red leaves in fall. Long lived. Shapely and attractive.

OUR FOUR BEST SHADE TREES

(SILK TREE) MIMOSA

A rapid growing tree with spreading branches and low, flat-topped head. Fine, feathery foliage; profusion of pink flowers in early summer for period of several weeks. A very useful and ornamental tree that is much in demand because of its ornamental effect where dense shade is not desired. Grows to height and spread of about 25 ft. 35c, 95c, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 ea. Specimens up to \$65.00 (B&B).

3 to 4 Ft., 2 for \$2.39 Postpaid



(SILK TREE) MIMOSA

CHINESE REDBUD (*Cercis chinensis*). Some-one said, "If you've never seen a Chinese Redbud, you just don't know how startlingly beautiful a Redbud can really be." Flowers much larger than the ordinary redbud; the tree grows more shrubby like with us. Asiatic origin. Individual blossoms sometimes 3/4-inch in length. Only a few specimen trees; \$12.50 to \$25.00. 3 to 5 Ft. \$3.95 (can be shipped with other trees).

REDBUD. A favorite ornamental tree with its mass of red or pink blossoms covering the limbs in March or April. Few, if any, flowering trees surpass it for sheer beauty. Classed as a dwarf tree, growing to about 25 ft., but also grown as shrub. We have some very choice specimen redbud trees from which to select. 3 to 4 Ft. 2 for \$1.98 Postpaid. Heavy branched trees \$3.45; \$4.95, \$6.95 up to \$25.00 B&B. All but B&B can be shipped.

WEeping WILLOW. This graceful tree, with plenty of moisture, is a very rapid grower and creates a picture, lovely to behold. Our supply is uncertain, but we usually have a limited number in stock. 4 Ft., branched, 2 for 98c Postpaid. Heavy 6 to 7 Ft. can be shipped. Up to \$4.95.

FLOWERING PEACH. Double red and double white. 2-yr. trees. 5 to 6 Ft. (Poly-Wrapped) 1 for \$3.98 Postpaid; 2 for \$6.98 Postpaid.

RED LEAF PLUM, variety THUNDERCLOUD is, so far as we have seen, the outstanding red-leaf plum. Scarce supply. 4 to 5 Ft. (Poly-Wrapped), 1 for \$3.98 Postpaid.

FLOWERING CRABAPPLE (See Page 18)



SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA

MAGNOLIAS (Cannot be shipped). *Grandiflora.* The southern evergreen magnolia. Large fragrant waxy white blossoms, available from 95c to \$100.00.

We have some nice, attractive specimen Magnolias in our fields at from \$15.00 to \$100.00 B&B.

RED ROSES

RED RADIANCE. The most widely planted everblooming rose because it is so easy to grow. Free blooming, healthy and hardy. Nice buds

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Many regard this as the finest of all non-patented dark red roses. Lovely, dark-red buds. Good grower. A red rose that will not disappoint you.

CRIMSON GLORY. Formerly a patented, high-priced rose, but the patent has expired. This is one of the two highest rated roses in the world, and well deserves all the high praise that has been bestowed upon it. Large, urn shaped buds are followed by well-formed flowers of striking vivid crimson. Don't fail to include Crimson Glory in your rose list.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (See Page 21)

MIRANDY. (Pat. 362) All American, 1945. Extra long, opening to a large, full, fragrant bloom. A remarkably rich, deep-dark red. A real exhibition. \$2.25.

NOCTURNE. (Pat. 713) All-American, 1946. It's interesting to listen when growers discuss the comparative merits of Nocturne and Mirandy, both dark reds, each being a favorite. \$2.00.

BRAVO. (Pat. 983). One of the best non-fading red roses. Bud and open flower fully petaled. Long lasting and eye-catching. \$2.25.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (Pat. 455). All-American, 1941. A most unusual color, called spectrum-red to cerise. Winner of at least four gold medals and other prizes, and still regarded as one of our outstanding roses. Long, pointed buds sometimes 3 to 4 inches long. A good grower, a good bloomer, a good rose. \$2.25.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. A fine scarlet red. Try it instead of Poinsettia.

MULTI-COLORED ROSES

TALISMAN. Well-known and beautiful. Noted for attractive yellow-copper buds. Good grower, free bloomer. Probably most popular multicolor rose.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Large semi-double blooms of scarlet and yellow. A well known and popular rose.

TWO-YEAR OLD FIELD GROWN ROSES

Gray's Roses are POLY-WRAPPED

Your roses will be shipped "the Gray-way." **No wax or paraffine is used**, but each bush will either be individually wrapped in the new miracle moisture-proof **Polyethylene** plastic film, or the bundle will be so wrapped.

This magic film is moisture proof, keeping the plant from drying out, but at the same time allows it to "breathe," as it must to live.

Gray's "Polly-Wrapped" roses keep in finer condition, transplant better, and give all around better results.

FORTY-NINER. (Pat. 792). A remarkable bi-color rose whose petals are vivid red on the inside and rich chrome-yellow on the outside, producing a striking effect. A good plant; remarkable rose that you can enjoy thoroughly. \$2.50.

YELLOW ROSES

MRS. E. P. THOM. An old favorite of deep, canary yellow. Medium-low growing. Well-known and well-loved among yellow roses.

ECLIPSE. Long, tight, streamlined buds on long cutting stems. One of the very best yellows that remains popular. Good foliage. Patent has expired and now you can enjoy it at popular prices.

GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Pat. 910). A non-fading yellow that grows tall and graceful as a scepter. Slender, tight, long-lasting buds. Excellent cutting. \$2.00.

PEACE. (See Page 21)

LOWELL THOMAS. (Pat. 595). A favorite, lemon yellow. Upright growing. Lovely buds. All-America in 1944. \$2.00.

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT. An old favorite, free blooming yellow that is sometimes the "bloomiest yellow" in the garden.

PRICE EACH

All roses on this page except as indicated.

No. 1 Bushes\$1.25 Ea.

Prepaid in lots of one dozen or more to Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

PRUNING FOR PLANTING

Dr. A. F. DeWerth, Prof. of Floriculture, Texas A.&M. College recommends pruning newly planted hybrid tea (nearly all of our bush roses are H. T. (to about 6 to 12 inches (4 buds should be left on each of 4 or 5 stems).

We usually cut canes to anywhere from 12 to 18 inches before shipping; so you'll need to prune them more, perhaps, at the proper time.

WHITE ROSES

K. A. VIKTORIA. The old-reliable white rose. Hardy and satisfactory. Has stood the test of nearly a half century as a good white rose.

SNOWBIRD. Dainty, perfectly shaped buds. Fine for corsages. Charming fragrance, and thought one of the very best of all white roses.

BLANCHE MAILLERIN (See Page 21)

SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004). Large, fragrant buds. Free bloomer. A new white rose. \$2.00.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKE. The whitest white for sheer beauty. Semi-pillar type, growing to about 6 feet. Large, dark foliage.

PINK ROSES

PINK RADIANCE. A pink as popular and easy to grow as its companion Red Radiance. Free blooming, healthy and hardy, with good buds.

EDITOR McFARLAND. Clear pink buds and blossoms on long stems. We think this is certainly one of the best standard pinks. Vigorous, free bloomer, hardy and healthy. You'll like it.

FIRST LOVE. (Pat. 921). Some have said that this rose has the most perfectly shaped bud and the most perfectly formed flower of all roses. Long pointed buds and beautiful open blooms of rose pink. Long Lasting. Profuse bloomer. \$2.25.

TIFFANY (Pat. 1304). The 1955 All-American winner in the Hybrid Tea class. Lovely phlox-pink buds with gold at base of petals are about everything a rose bud should be. Opens to lovely, high-centered, full-blown flower with heavenly perfume. \$3.00.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (See Page 21)

PINK DAWN. Deep rose-pink. Fragrant. Large double high centered flower. One of the very finest non-patented pinks.

THE DOCTOR. Bright pink. Buds and large flowers of fine form. Fragrant. One of the best of the old pinks vying for honors with the best of the new.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

FASHION. (Pat. 789). All-American in 1950. Always a favorite with us as a "real rose." A coral-pink overlaid with gold. A very free bloomer. Lovely pointed buds and nice open blossom. You are sure to like Fashion. It was a sensation when shown at the National Rose Society Show in London where it won a Gold Medal. \$2.00.

SUMMER SNOW. (Pat. 416). Abundant white flowers in great profusion, bushes resemble drifts of fallen snow. Unbeatable in the "white garden," or to accent other colors on beds or borders. Continuous bloomer. Fragrant. \$1.50.

GOLDLOCKS (Pat. 672). Perhaps the best yellow floribunda. \$1.50.

CRIMSON ROSETTE (Pat. 901). A true "rosette type of blossom and never fails to appeal to the eye, as both bud and blossom are most attractively formed. The blossoms come in masses, and few roses will give you more pleasure. \$1.75.

PINK ROSETTE (Pat. 902). All the nice things we have said about Crimson Rosette are equally true of the Pink. They will not disappoint you. \$1.75.

VALENTINE (Pat. 1029). Mass bloomer. Bright red clusters. Easiest growing of the reds. Prefers some shade to prevent burning and fading. \$1.75.

SPARTAN (Pat. 1357). Good. New. Bushy. Rich apricot orange. Perfect bud and open flowers. Distinctive and attractive. \$2.75.



Floribunda **CIRCUS**. Plant Pat. No. 1382. AARS 1956
Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

GRANDIFLORAS

Roses intermediate between the regular cutting roses and the polyanthas; with long stems for cutting and the prolific blooming habits of the polys. The outstanding vigor and profuse blooming of these roses make them highly popular.

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Pat. 1259). One of the very finest roses ever produced. All-America winner in 1955. Excellent foliage; free flowering. Long, almost thornless stems carry fragrant blooms both singly and in clusters. \$2.75.

ROUNDELAY (Pat. 1280). Vigorous, handsome foliage. Deep red buds open into full, high-centered, fragrant blooms. Has all the good qualities for a fine red rose. \$2.75.

BUCCANEER (Pat. 1119). Growing in popularity as an excellent yellow rose. Vigorous. Clear, sunshiny yellow holds well. Long, tapering buds. Widely adapted. \$2.50.

CARROUSEL (Pat. 1066). Crimson, velvety red. Disease-resistant. Holds color well and good cutting rose. \$2.00.

CLIMBING ROSES

CL. CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 376.) Fragrant, beautiful velvet-crimson long-stemmed blooms. Healthy foliage. Recurrent Blooming. \$2.50

CL. EVER - BLOOMING "Paul's Scarlet." Large clusters flaming scarlet make a breathtaking display from early summer intermittently until frost. \$1.25.

CL. RED RIPPLES. Intense, clear red. Profuse bloomer in masses. A true climber. Floribunda. \$1.25.

CL. PINKIE (Pat. 1076) A sweetheart with tiny pink buds to make you fall in love. Really good. Masses of buds and flowers; a continuous bloomer. \$2.75.

CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Long one of best red climbers. Vigorous. \$1.25.

CL. TALISMAN. Popular favorite. Flowers of red and gold. Good bloomer. \$1.25.

CL. NEW DAWN. Vigorous and hardy. Continuously covered with bluish-pink flowers. A really excellent pink climber. \$1.25.

CL. SNOWBIRD. Perfect buds and flowers of snowy white. One of very best whites. \$1.25.

CL. GOLDBLOCKS (Pat. 1090). Climbing form of the best yellow floribunda. Bushy, compact, and blooms to beat the band. \$2.50.

CL. MRS. E. P. THOM. A good yellow climber. Dependable and a good bloomer. \$1.25.

CL. MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Reddish gold buds, deep golden yellow flowers. A climber of merit; dependable. \$1.25.

CL. PEACE (Pat. 932) Huge blossoms with good stems. Similar to popular bush, with healthy foliage; long stems. \$2.00.

CL. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 523). The same exquisite tapering buds and cerise flower that have made the bush so popular. \$2.50.

THE WORLD'S CHOICEST ROSES



Oscar Gray, Jr.

Sometimes we are asked, "Are the patented roses worth their extra price?" We answer that to those who love roses of outstanding beauty and charm, money spent for patented roses will bring lasting pleasure and enjoyment long after the price is forgotten. By all means, buy some patented roses; for without them a rose garden will lack something that it might otherwise afford.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (Pat. 1167). All America 1953. Crimson-red exhibition rose. Long, tapering buds. Vigorous. Free bloomer. \$2.50.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Pat. 607). A rose of rare beauty. Large, friendly blooms; long-pointed, slow-opening buds. Hardy, vigorous, tall. A sparkling, warm pink. \$1.75.

BLANCHE MALLERIN (Pat. 594). A fragrant, pure white. Well shaped buds open into full-blown flowers. Good grower, beautiful foliage. Considered tops in white roses. \$2.00.

PEACE (Pat. 591). Words are hardly adequate to describe a rose such as Peace, for it must be seen before you can realize why people call it, "The finest rose in the world," and "The most beautiful rose of the century." Yellow buds edged with pink, open into enormous golden-hearted flowers of yellow with delicately pink-tinted edges. As the Peace rose develops, it goes through some remarkable and interesting changes in coloring, with varying amounts of yellow, gold and pink. When you see Peace roses 8 inches or more across, on long stiff stems, you realize why it is such a consistent winner in the rose shows as well as in your own heart. The bush is vigorous and healthy. \$2.50.

MOJAVE (Pat. 1176). Blooms from early spring to late fall. Glowing apricot-orange. Slender buds; double, fragrant flowers. \$2.75.

LA JOLLA (Pat. 1103). A new pastel, multicolor with heart of cream and gold, with flushed pink petal tips. Vigorous, upright. \$2.75.

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Pat. 1259). All-America winner in 1955. Orchid pink, high centered blooms. Hundreds of blooms, both singly and in clusters. One of the most distinctive and eye-catching roses ever produced. \$2.75.

EUTIN. Amazing carmine-red floribunda with up to 100 flowers in a cluster. Pointed bud; leathery foliage. An eye-stopper. \$1.25.

ALL FOR \$25.00

Prepaid to within 300 miles

One plant of each of these outstanding twelve varieties, prepaid to you within 300 miles of Arlington.

You'll get a hundred dollars worth of genuine pleasure from this wonderful assortment planted as your own private Rose Test Garden.



MIRANDY



Gray's

GIANT Hardy MALLOW

(or Hibiscus)

Grows 3 to 4 ft. high with immense white, pink or red flowers often 6 or 8 inches across, sometimes larger, freely produced during the summer. A rich, moist soil in full sun suits them best. Blooms early summer until frost. Easy to grow. Cut tops off at the ground each fall and you'll have a new plant from the roots for the following summer, from year to year.

Mixed Colors

99c each
3 for \$2.95

postpaid to
Tex.-Okla.-La.-Ark.

From Color Photograph
Flowers Measure 6" to 8" across

Five ★★★★★ Star
CANNA SPECIAL

Postpaid—Tex.-Okla.-Ark.-La.

3 Louise Cayeux

6 Your Choice, one
other variety

ONLY

\$2⁹⁸

Color All Summer From CANNAS

"The mostest Color

for the leastest Money"

We nominate the Canna as the plant to give you the most color for less money. The attractive Louise Cayeux canna bed pictured here gives summer-long color at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd near Irving.



Louise Cayeux grows about 5 to 6 ft. high. Its lovely pink color is shown in the lower illustration.

People passing by often stop in and inquire the name of the variety from Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Use cannas for mass planting or for long lines of color beside hedges, drive-ways, etc. Many lovely colors are available in plants of varying heights. Plant 18 in. apart.

A Real Eye Stopper

The "Louise Cayeux"
(As illustrated)

PRICES: (Prepaid Tex.-Okla.-La.-Ark.)

3, \$1.19; 6, \$2.29; 12, \$3.98

Special 25 for \$7.79

THE PRESIDENT. Bright, scarlet red. Dwarf approx. 3 ft. The best red canna. Green foliage.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Large rose-pink flower. Dwarf approx. 4 ft. One of the best pinks. Green foliage.

EUREKA. Best white. About 3 ft. Green foliage.

KING HUMBERT. Orange-scarlet about 4 ft. One of the greatest of all cannas. Leaves, purple over bronze.

KING MIDAS. A good dwarf lemon-yellow dotted with red.

MADAM CROZY. Attractive red and gold flowers. 3 to 4 ft. A dandy. Green foliage.



PRICES: (Prepaid Tex.-Okla.-La.-Ark.)

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95

25 of single variety, \$3.15

**"The Grayway Is The Best Way—
Go Grayway All The Way"**

Grayway-Grown YAUPON HOLLY

(*Ilex vomitoria*)

The Yaupon Holly is one of our most highly useful native hollies, since it is not only decorative, with evergreen foliage and attractive red berries, but it is far easier to grow in so many places where other hollies demand expensive soil preparation. It is much more tolerant of soil conditions than the usual holly, and will stand sun or shade. Only the female plants bear berries, the same as in other hollies. It is entirely evergreen, grows naturally in the woods of Eastern and Central Texas, and into Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and eastward.

SPECIMEN PLANTS. Since the Yaupon Holly shears so easily into almost any form, it is frequently used as a sheared specimen at corners, between windows, before wall spaces, or even to make a display all by itself out on the lawn, etc. **FOUNDATION PLANTINGS** of Yaupon Holly are used in some of our nicest landscape plantings.

HEDGING AND SCREENING. The Yaupon grows rapidly enough that it can be used as a tall, screening hedge; or it may be kept sheared into a low, dense hedge of the most attractive sort.

YAUPON PRICES:

95c, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$2.45, up to
specimens at \$12.50

DWARF YAUPON HOLLY



Reaches a height of perhaps around 24 inches, maybe some taller in time, but is a true dwarf growing in the form of a hemisphere, or round cushion. We regard this as our finest dwarf plant, useful for dwarf edging, and particularly for outdoor planter boxes, where it may be kept down to a height of less than 12 inches by shearing perhaps once yearly. It does not berry that we know of. Highly attractive. PRICE: (In cans or B&B) 95c, \$1.45, \$1.75 to \$9.50.

DWARF YAUPON HOLLY SPECIALS

10 nice 6 to 8 inch (spread) plants \$12.95
10 nice 8 to 12 inch (spread) plants \$18.50
(Postpaid to points within 300 miles)

CHINESE HORNED and BURFORD HOLLIES (Evergreen)

These differ largely in that the Burford (*Ilex Cornuta burfordii*) usually has only one apical spine, where the Chinese (*I. Cornuta*) has three very prominent spines.

The Burfordii is very popular. Its leaf seems somewhat darker green than Chinese, and it is possibly a little more upright. Both have large, attractively colored red berries.

The Burfordii bears large red berries; whereas both berried (female) and non-berried (male) forms are found among the Chinese.



Specimen plants B&B,
24 to 36 inches high,
heavily branched,
\$7.50 to \$12.50 Ea. In
3-Gal. cans, 18 to 36
inches high, \$1.95 to
\$2.95 each.

Small B&B plants, 10 to
18 inches high,
branched.

Branched B&B plants 10
to 15 inches high,
\$1.35 (3 for \$5, post-
paid)

ROTUNDA (*I. cornuta*, var. *rotunda*) is a dwarf form of Chinese holly, with very spiny leaves that really "look like holly." (We have not seen it fruit.) A plant is said to have reached a height of 18 inches and a spread of 40 inches in 12 years. Excellent specimen; good in planter boxes and for making low hedge. We are growing it in our nursery, and folks like it.

PRICE: Gal. cans \$1.35

AMERICAN HOLLY (*I. opaca*.) An evergreen tree much admired in the woods of the southeastern part of the U. S. and westward into Texas and Missouri. We have several hundred various types, both male and female, some with very lovely foliage.

Priced at Nursery Only

NOTE: Most hollies are either growing in cans or B&B; so we cannot ship them, though sometimes we can slip a can or two inside a sizeable bundle of trees.

CHOICE NEW HOLLY Varieties

Hollies with shiny evergreen foliage and bright red berries are America's finest evergreen for landscaping. Since hollies are so sure to be in greater use, we are growing quite a number of brand new hollies as well as some of the more promising of the older sorts.

BERRIES ON HOLLIES . . .

Hollies are either Male or Female, and only the female bears berries. Many female plants will not set berries unless the flowers are fertilized by pollen from a male plant. Pollination is done mostly by bees and insects. We can supply known male Gray-way grown Holly plants in very limited numbers.



Color Photograph of our Grayway Holly Field at Arlington

DAHON HOLLY (*Ilex cassine*.) A wonderful sight in the late fall and winter with its abundance of red berries. Native Louisiana and east. Perfectly evergreen.

EAST PALATKA is an evergreen variety of American Holly that promises to be one of the best producers of berries and best to grow that we have tried in our nursery. We have had a number of specimen trees, some as much as \$150.00, and customers have been de-

lighted. Few American hollies surpass this variety in the amount of berries and the regularity of bearing; and because the leaves are small, the fruit can show to fine advantage throughout the fall and winter months.

DAHON & E. PALATKA PRICES:

3 to 4 ft. Berried B&B \$6.50-\$7.50
4 to 5 ft. Heavily Berried \$12.50-\$15.00
Limited numbers 18 inches to
36 inches \$1.75 to \$4.95
(Cannot be shipped economically)



Gray's "RED BEAUTY" Mildew-Resistant Crape Myrtle

We have stood amazed at its large blossom heads, almost a foot in length. Its marvelous coloring seems to leave nothing to be desired. Truly an outstanding red crape myrtle of wonderful beauty. This attractive watermelon-red crape myrtle has been practically free of mildew while growing right beside the common red that was so full of mildew that it seemed "white with frost." When mildew disease strikes crape myrtle, it stops blooming. We have never had to spray or dust the Red Beauty for mildew.

The origin of this particular crape myrtle plant is something of a mystery. It first became known when a crippled grower made his living peddling plants in full bloom, growing them in old tubs and buckets, carrying them from place to place with his horse and buggy.

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| Specimen plants, 4 to 5 ft. high, B&B..... | \$7.50 to \$12.50 |
| 2 yr. bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches..... | \$1.75 each (3 for \$5.95 postpaid) |
| 1 yr., 24 to 30 inches high, but not bushy..... | 69c each (3 for \$2.50 postpaid) |

Plants will be pruned heavily before shipment for best results

Crape Myrtle

THE SOUTHLAND'S *Finest Flowering Shrub*

Visitors to the Southland marvel at the striking beauty of our Crape Myrtle. The ease with which it may be grown, its long flowering season and its variety of attractive colors have long made it a great favorite.



Gray's DWARF BLUE (Orchid) CRAPE MYRTLE

I wish you could see a row of this beautiful dwarf crape myrtle in our field. What it lacks in size, it surely makes up for in a tremendous display of bloom, a solid mass of color from one end of the row to the other. A slow, dwarfy grower; but will outbloom any crape myrtle we have ever seen. It has a lavender color with a bluish tint that gives it its name, "Dwarf blue."

The illustration shows its dwarf-type of growth alongside the vigorous Red Beauty plants the same age. Note also its mass of blossoms.

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| 1-yr. plants, illustrated..... | 3 for \$2.75 postpaid |
| 2yr. plants, bushy 18-24 ins..... | \$1.75 Ea. |
| | (3 for \$5.79 postpaid) |

Plants will be pruned heavily before shipment for best results

Gray's FLESH PINK CRAPE MYRTLE. We have rarely had a plant in our fields that has attracted more attention than the delicately tinted flowers of this somewhat new crape myrtle. It has been a remarkably free bloomer, and seems to spread more without becoming so tall as the Red Beauty.

Our supply for this year was sold before the digging season started to customers who drove by our fields and saw its loveliness. We hope to have a better supply next season.



SNOW WHITE CRAPE MYRTLE

Gray's SNOW WHITE CRAPE MYRTLE. The blossom petals are pure white, without any pinkish tint. It is just simply lovely, and I wish we had a thousand plants to offer instead of just about two hundred. Rather upright in growth, making a very attractive plant. A very free bloomer, and far more attractive than the old-time white with its pinkish tint. A "vision in white" that you'll enjoy.

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| 2-yr. bushy plants, 18 to 24 inches.... | \$1.95 Ea. |
| | (3 for \$6.50 postpaid) |

Plants will be pruned heavily before shipment for best results

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